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For : An emulation Method for Managing a

Reader for a Chip Card Incompatible

with and Environment

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A JAN 29 2001

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying filing a new application. Please enter this amendment before calculating the filing fee.

Please amend:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please enter the English words for French terms as shown on the attached sheet in red.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2"

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 2"

REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new application. It removes the multiple dependent claims and improper multiple dependent claims. All the remaining claims should now be single dependent.

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Also foreign words on the drawing have now been placed in English.

Respectfully submitted,

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